VOCABULARY WORDS from *Make Lemonade*

Solemn Raging Vigorous Amble

Apprentice Dignify Frankly Tenacity

Aspirate Spiteful Astonishment

Part I: Use context clues to fill in the correct vocabulary word from the word bank for the following sentences:

1. LaVaughn showed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , or the willingness to work hard without giving up, when she remained focused on helping Jolly.
2. Jolly’s temper was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she exploded at LaVaughn, mocking her work ethic and seriousness.
3. Bill Januson expressed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or shock when he found that Robbie was so depressed that he would consider hurting himself.
4. The Steam teacher told LaVaughn very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she honestly believed she was taking advantage of Jolly.
5. Because of LaVaughn’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ efforts, Jolly was able to rise out of poverty.
6. Robbie was angry and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at his father for accepting food stamps because he didn’t want to admit that his family needed help from the government to survive.
7. Jilly almost choked when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a spider leg.
8. LaVaughn’s mother was serious and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her approach to her daughter’s college education.
9. Willa was so weak from anemia that she could only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slowly and could not run or play.
10. Jolly wouldn’t even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the suggestion of accepting welfare with a serious response.
11. Robbie worked as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the auto mechanic rather than attend school because he thought he could financially help his family.

Part II: Identify the part of speech for each word.

Solemn

Raging

Vigorous

Amble

Apprentice

Dignify

Frankly

Tenacity

Astonishment

Aspirate

Spiteful

Part III: Explain how each of these words is being used as the WRONG part of speech.

1. Robbie worked vigorous to raise money for his family.
2. Jilly’s amble walk showed she wasn’t ready to fly.
3. Jolly is a frankly person who tells exactly what she thinks.
4. Jilly had an aspirate problem and almost died.
5. LaVaughn’s mother spiteful criticized Jolly because of her failings.
6. LaVaughn acted all raging when Jolly wouldn’t take her homework seriously.
7. Robbie’s apprentice job didn’t end up paying as he hoped.
8. Bill Januson was tenacity about supporting his family.
9. The doctor astonishment Bill when he said Willa had anemia.